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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

TORU TOJO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: AKANBI, ISIAKA O

SERIAL NO: 10/809,409 :

FILED: MARCH 26, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2886

FOR: PATTERN INSPECTION

APPARATUS

## PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicants respectively petition in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 (a)(3) to compel consideration by the Examiner of the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed March 26, 2004.

On June 1, 2006, the Examiner partially acknowledged the IDS (see attached), however, document "AW" was not acknowledged.

With respect to the IDS filed March 26, 2004, attached is a copy of the IDS, a copy of the PTO-1449 form filed with the IDS, a copy of the Statement of Relevancy, as well as a copy of the date-stamped filing receipt evidencing the filing on March 26, 2004.

Application No. 10/809,409

Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181

Date Allowed: December 18, 2007

37 C.F.R. § 1.181 (a)(3) allows petition to invoke the supervisory authority of the

Commissioner in appropriate circumstance. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that this

Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 be granted and that the Examiner consider the Information

Disclosure Statement filed on March 26, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- → 48 pp. Specification 21 Claims/Drawings 7 Sheets and 2 Pages Application Data Sheet
- ✓ Utility Patent Application Transmittal
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- ✓■ Fee Transmittal Form
- Information Disclosure Statement
- ■ PTO-1449

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